

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and please cancel claims 7-9, which are subject of an election requirement, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto, and add the new claims as shown below:

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

4. (original) A liquid crystal display comprising a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between a first substrate and a second substrate, a reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light, and a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate, wherein the transmission spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the light diffusing layer is made to match the reflection spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the reflecting layer.

5. (original) A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein an auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of a liquid crystal display panel and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

6. (original) A liquid crystal display according to claim 4, wherein color filter films are provided to an inner surface of either one of the first substrate or the second substrate.

Claims 7-9 (canceled)

10. (new) A liquid crystal display comprising:
a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between
a first substrate and a second substrate;
a reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light; and
a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate;
wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a
transmittance of the light diffusing layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light
region; and
wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a reflectance
of the reflecting layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light region.

11. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein the
transmission spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the light diffusing layer
is made to match the reflection spectral characteristics of a visible light region of the
reflecting layer.

12. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein an
auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of a liquid crystal display panel
and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

13. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 10, wherein color filter
films are provided to an inner surface of either one of the first substrate or the
second substrate.

14. (new) A liquid crystal display comprising:
a liquid crystal display panel which sandwiches a liquid crystal layer between
a first substrate and a second substrate;

a reflecting layer which is mounted on the first substrate and reflects light; and
a light diffusing layer which is mounted on the second substrate;
wherein the light diffusing layer is provided at an opposite side of the second substrate to the liquid crystal layer, the light diffusing layer including at least one of an adhesive agent and a tacky adhesive agent into which a light diffusing material, a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a transmittance of the light diffusing layer being not larger than 20% in a visible light region; and
wherein a difference between the maximum and the minimum of a reflectance of the reflecting layer is not larger than 20% in a visible light region.

15. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein an auxiliary light source for illuminating an upper surface of the liquid crystal display panel and an input device for inputting data are arranged over the light diffusing layer.

16. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein color filter films are provided to an inner surface of one of the first substrate and the second substrate.

17. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the light diffusing material is organic material particles.

18. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the light diffusing material is inorganic material particles.

19. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein transmission spectral characteristics of the visible light region of the light diffusing

layer is made to match reflection spectral characteristics of the visible light region of the reflecting layer.

20. (new) A liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein a diameter of the light diffusing material is in a range of $3\ \mu\text{m}$ to $10\ \mu\text{m}$.